MORE AID DENIED SOCIAL CENTRES

Mitchel Says City's Finances Forbid Extension of School Feature.

HEAVIER BUDGET

After hearing explanations, illustrated a score or more of lantern slides, of Mitchel yesterday afternoon but firmly refused it further nancial aid from the city than it is

statement, which modifies somewhat ome previous utterances on the subject. The Mayor's talk was before inference of the social centre held in the Washington lrving High School and attended by

"I am glad," the Mayor said, "to see the municipal funds devoted to the development of social service so far as they can be so devoted consistently with other municipal necessities of the city. But the city of New York has come to a account of its resources and devote them

"Not only will the budget of the city increase next year in case the promised direct State tax is levied, but in the years that follow, due to the fact that years obtain from being a part of the great benefits which other than years obtain from being a part of the great benefits which other than years that years that the promised shaded in the city is the promised of the city is expenses. The promised shaded in the city is expenses to the city is expenses to the promised of the city is expenses.

but in the face of existing conditions I tell you frankly that when we come to make the budget for 1916 and succeed-

THE WEEK'S CHANGE.

New Yorkers one more opportunity this week to see George Cohan as a serious comprehensive plan for turning the Theatre and the play made from the popular book which Mr. Cohan brought out first at his own theatre. There could be nothing better than the way in which he has introduced his characters and made their purpose clear while the second act, in which the heal-ing takes place, is profoundly interestinteresting "Hello Broadway" might never have been seen. So it was per-haps after all best that "The Miracle Man" should have been only just g

ing "The Test Arrow," which used to be a popular play at Daly's Theatre

Bayes is entertaining the Easter holiday crowd as the leading attraction. Emmett, The Certification and Bonnie Thornton, Barnes and Craward the Courtney Sisters, De Haven and Nice and the Le Grobs.

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The Courtney Sisters, the Brazilian Nut and Senor Arbox head the bill at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre this week. Others are Rosic Lloyd, Eduardo and Eliza Cansino, Lucille and Cockie. Imhoff. Conn and Coreene, Marie and Billy Hart, Will Ward, Harry Breen, Diero, Lane and O'Donnell, La Bell Mareno, Belle Gordon, Susette Sisters, Marion and Weeks and Nelson and Brady.

Herbert Kelcey and Effic Shannon, in a playlet, "At Sunrise," are the features of the Colonial Theatre programme this week. Others are Rooney and Bent, Violet Dale Marion Littlefield, Jackson, Violet Dale Marion Littlefield, Jackson, Violet Dale Marion Littlefield, Jackson, Violet Dale Marion Littlefield, Jackson.

week Others are Rooney and Bent, Violet Dale, Marion Littlefield, Jackson and McLaren, Cantor and Lee, Mullen and Coogan, Lorraine and Burks, Everett's Monkeys, El Rey Sisters, Margaret and William Cutty and Sherman and Hills.

Mrs. Leslie Carter in the tabloid ver-sion of her famous success, "Zaza," is the particular attraction at the Alhambra Theatre this week. Others include Princess Radjah, William J. Dooley and company in "The Lawn Party." Mullen and Coogan, Mack and Orth, Glen Ellison, Ethel MacDonough, Herbert Geringfulded Sam Ash, Gertrude Hudson,

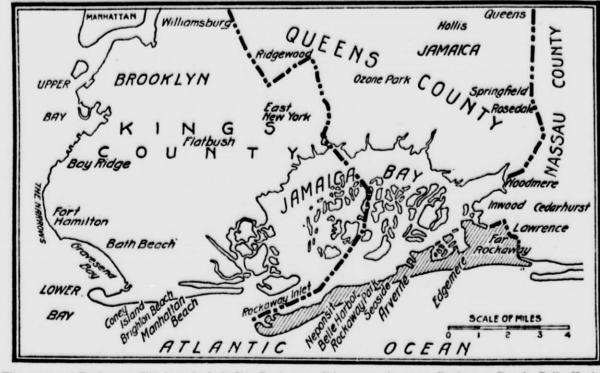
Theatre this week, present and present and property of gypsy life. The cast includes James of gypsy life. The cast includes James C. Dixon, Belle Mallette, Fannie St. Chaire, Sl Jenks, Al Bruce, Jennie Ross and others.

The first annual dance of the Vitagraph company will be held to-night at Stauch's. Coney Island, the proceeds to go for the benefit of employees of the company.

the Murray Hill Theatre in a two act ree called "Jeremiah Clancy's Sanl-dum." Those in the company include

petti and Jack Blue.

M'ANENY FORESEES SECESSION OF THE ROCKAWAYS FROM GREATER CITY



The proposed Rockaway City is to include Far Rockaway, Edgemere, Arverne, Rockaway Beach, Belle Harbor and Neponsit. This area is shown in the shaded portion of the above map.

conditions that existed before consoli-dation the people estimate that they can 000 and have a better and more direct

o pay in progressive proportion for the ion-self-sustaining public improvements that this city may undertake, the set total of that budget is going to be a great deal larger than it is at present. The city will be able to continue to make some contribution to this work, of means nothing to the coast places. The coast places. The coast place is the coast places. The coast place is the coast place is the coast place in the coast place is the greater city. They get no benefit from the \$360,000,000 being a part of the greater city. They get no benefit from the \$360,000,000 being spent for which New York is paying 70 per cent. course, as it does to-day. That I believe hould go to the development of leader-ship that may form a self-sustaining Schools, fire stations, courts and say, is not intended for them. Schools, fire stations, courts and other public buildings they say, are being built throughout the city. partly with Rockaway money, but the Rockaways cannot get sufficient accommodations to educate the children, pro-

tect the homes or carry on the business of the community. Since consolidation property values in the Rockaways have increased several fold, but little of the improvement can be traced to anything done by the city. In fact, about the only improvements provided on the strip of sand are several good roads and Rockaway Park, a 100 acre sand lot, for which the city gave \$10,000; a few schools, fire and police Standard Theatre is affording stations and some sewers.

Some of the societies and individuals most active are the Far Rockaway Business Men's Association, George M. Winkler, president; the Progress Society of Rockaways, Jacob Lauchheimer, president; Bar Association of the Rockaways, Origen S. Seymour, president; Rockaway Board of Trade, Thorndyke McKenna, president; Civic League of Rockaways, Robert McLeod Jackson, president; Arverne Civic League, Henry Lichtenstein, president; Rockaway Park Citizens Association, Frederick T. Davies, president; Exempt Firemen's Constitution of the National Bank of Far Rockaway; Association, Frank Baldwin, president; William S. Scheer, Thomas L. Conerty

whole of the Rockaway coast into a great ocean resort. The plan involved the spending of many millions of dollars, but just about that time the era of economy in city expenditures began and nothing more was done. Practically all the growth and increase in value in the Rockaways can be traced to the electrification of the Long Island Rail, road and improved train service, with all of which the city had nothing to do. Rockaway people are united in the movement for a separate city under commission form of government. Every civic society is working for the change, and many of the busiest business men have dropped everything else to give their entire time to this. Delegations of five and six hundred residents have been find a dropped everything else to give their entire time to this. Delegations of five and six hundred residents have been find a proposed in the constraint of the seashore community. Devery has been one of the leading lights of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the masure plants of the seashore community. Devery has been in the forefront of every delegation of the Long Island Rail
New York. In fact, Devery has been so active a worker in the proposed are will be even addressed the Legislature of making Rockaway bear the burdens of the great city of their entire time to this. Delegations of five and six hundred residents have been to Albany urging their measure.

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Citizens Association, Frederick T.
Davies, president; Exempt Firemen's
Association, Frank Baldwin, president;
Improvement Society of Somerville
Park, Frederick W. Avery, president;
Women of Arverne, Mrs. E. C. Bibo,
president; Women's Club of Far Rockaway Mrs. S. Decker, resident;
billies.

J. Carl Schmuck, president of the Bark
of Lawrence; H. G. Heyson, president of the National Bank of Far Rockaway;
William S. Scheer, Thomas I. Conerty
and a dozen more who have led in civic
matters for many years and who now
are to be regarded as political possibillites.

way, Mrs. S. N. Decker, president, and the Edgemere Property Owners Asso-clation, Frank Heaney, president.

Comparatively few residents of Rock-away have been heard from in the wider field of city politics. With the exception field of city politics. With the exception of Devery they are mostly untried and Not the least vigorous supporter of of Devery they are the secession movement is Big Bill inexperienced men.

SLAYER OF MINOTT **GETS TWENTY YEARS**

Antonio La Salle Sent to Sing Sing Immediately After Conviction.

Flerre Wolffs "Le Ruisseau" was gree before Judge Crain in General Sexion Reted last might at the Century Lyceum hy the French Theatre. The same organization appeared last winter at the Garrick Theatre in this play, which has never yet been tried in English. James K. Hacket at one time owned it for this country, but decided that the changes to suit it to American taste would be too great. On Friday afternoon" Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" will be played.

John Barrymore is playing this week at the Manhattan Opera House in "Kield," which had a long run at the Republic Theatre. The vast spaces of the heatre are not perhaps so effective for the play as its first environment, but Willard Mack writes his plays in a way to make them count anywhere. Large audiences have so far applauded the actors.

VAUDEVILLE AND BURLESQUE.

Easier Entertainments in the Local Variety Houses.

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New Musical Revue.

"Too Much Mustard," a musical revue was presented for the first time a The Gypsy Maids are at the Columbia Edna Mercer, Nellie Crawford and Kath-beatre this week, presenting a new idea | burlesque in "Smoke Appears" | burlesque in the burlesque

Violet Hemming made her first ap-

pearance in the leading role of "Under Cover" at the Cort Theatre last night. Mile. Michelena Pennetti, Billy Kelly,
Lew Mills, Dan Manning, Si Ali, Frank
Gibbons, Agnes May Flemming, Gladys
Fox, Alice Armstrong and Fox Wallus.
A feature of the performance is the
"Dance Graze Review" with Mile. Penmettl and Jack Blue.

Cover" at the Cort Theatre last night.

Commodore and Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitagraph company have
taken a box for the ball of the Aflied
Arts, to be given to-morrow night at
the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the
Actors' Fined. Actors' Fund.

Members of Ionic Lodge No. 486, F. & Edith Wynne Matthison has consented Lyric last night to see "The Only Girl." to read the prologue at the Polish night in the Hotel Ritmore on Thursday. It was written by Sigismond Stojowski. She will also read verses describing the parious tableaux.

At the performance of The Peasant Girl" at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre this afternoon Edith Thayer will replace Emma Trentini in the leading role for the matinee only.

MOTION PICTURES.

ture Theatres. The principal moving picture

this week is Clara Kimball Young 'Hearts in Exile" at the Hippodre where the weekly change of bill has gone into effect. "Hearts in Exile" is a strong story of Russian court life and flock at the election of church officers is well portrayed and interesting Charles last night, when an entirely new board Chaplin features and an Easter pro- of vestrymen and new senior and junior Chaplin features and an Easter pro- of vestrymen and new gramme of music complete a delightful wardens were elected. nterest of capacity houses at the Lib-

THE REV. MR. KIMBER WINS.

Clara Kimball Young in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at Rich-

Junior Warden Crocheron, who headed "JOSEPH CONRAD'S tions last Thursday "Between Two of Them" is the leading feature at the Vitagraph Theatre this week, with Sidney Drew in the leading role. The bill includes "The Responsible to the property of their following.

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BOY DRIVER HELD IN RIVER AUTO SMASH

William Bittles Accused of Manslaughter-Two of Three Bodies Found.

KEARNY, N. J., April 6 .- The bodies of two of the three young men who were drowned in the Passale River early this morning, when an automobile containing a party of seven went through the safety gates on the plank road bridge and plunged into an open draw, were found this evening after an all day search. They were the bodies of John Gordon Knapp, 22, son of W Nelson Knapp, president of the East Orange Playground Commission, 153 Glenwood avenue, East Orange, and Clarence Stanton, 19, a freshman at Williams College, son of John F. Stanton, Eastern agent of the Crucible Stee Company of America, of 158 Lincoln

Company of America, of 158 Lincoin avenue, Newark.

The body of the third victim, Eugene Stephens, 21, of 368 Seventh avenue, Newark, son of George H. Stephens of Stephens, Adamson & Co., 30 Church street, Manhattan, had not been recovered up to a late hour.

The automobile was raised twenty feet from the bottom of the river at

dusk by a derrick lighter of the Public Service Corporation. It was undamaged except that the mudguard was bent.

neth Hays, a sophomore at Yale, living at Du Bois, Pa. Andrus, Skinner, Hays, Stephens and Stanton were all graduates of the Montclair Academy in the class there but did not graduate.

Bittles attended a dinner alumni association of the 3

driving to the city in Bittles's car. Th

Newark, was struck by the autome and thrown to an abutment of bridge, from which he rolled into water. He was rescued by Valer Cregan and John Radel, boatmen.

In the meantime Bittles managed to swim to the abutment and helped Skinner, Andrus and Have to safety

and Stephens didn't appear. Matthews, the gateman, was taken to the City Hospital in Newark suffer-ing from a broken left arm, a dislo-cated left shoulder and a torn scalp.

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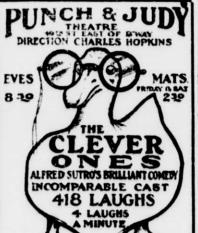
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